Sl. No.	State	1995		1996		1997		1998	
		SCs	STs	SCs	STs	SCs	STs	SCs	STs
20.	Rajasthan	94	43	127	41	158	41	26	NA
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	NA
22.	Tamil Nadu	6	0	19	0	9	2	0	NA
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
24.	Uttar Pradesh	321	1	324	8	302	1	39	NA
25.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
	TOTAL (STATES)	872	368	949	314	1034	311	198	NA
26.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NA
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
28.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
29.	Daman & Diu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	NA
30.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
	TOTAL (UTS)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	NA
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	872	369	949	314	1034	312	198	NA

SOURCE: Monthly Crime Statistics.
NOTE: 1. Figures are Provisional.
2. NA Stands for not Available.

Central Team to West Bengal

3869. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of West Bengal has asked Government to convene a meeting of the Inter-State Council to discuss the sending the Central team to West Bengal on the pretext of the law and order situation; and

(b) if so, the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of West Bengal has requested that a meeting of the Inter-state Council may be convened at the earliest to discuss the scope, application and interpretation of article 355 of the Constitution of India. The matter is under consideration.

Foreign inspired terrorism in J&K

3870. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents related to foreign agency inspired terrorist activities in the last two months in Jammu and Kashmir and the details thereof;

(b) whether our nuclear status and 'proactive' approach is succeeding in acting as a deterrent or not;

(c) if so, in what manner; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information, there were 477 incidents of terrorist related violence in J&K including hurling of grenades, explosions, arson, rocket attacks, random/cross firing, arms snatching,